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Pilot Project- 1st and Spring- summary of last conference call.

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Hi all,

Here is a summary of the last conference call from June 13th. If I got anything wrong, please let me know.

1. **Population:** The number of people remains at between 10 to 15 people.

2. **Service Provider Summary:** About 5 people are working with the service providers: Since the last call of 5/23, one person was matched a voucher and is working with a case manager (voucher would be a scattered site voucher for an apt), one more person had their info entered into CES and has a housing plan in place. 1 other person seemed open to working with a service provider. The couple with the dog is planning on moving out of town (and TPC can help them with bus or train tickets). TPC reports that everyone there knows about the rules for keeping tents down and the sidewalks clear.

3. Efforts to keep the sidewalk clean:

- Trash can was placed back on the sidewalk by Sanitation at the request of the City Attorney's Office. Per TPC, the trash can has helped keep the encampment more clean (less trash).
- TPC is going to offer the folks cleaning tools (brooms, dustpans, trash bags) etc. and reward them with gift cards if they do clean up. They will let us know how this goes

4. **City sponsored cleaning-** there was one cleaning on June 10th. Sanitation impounded 2 unoccupied tents.

5. **Storage:** the folks there are aware of the nearby voluntary storage program at El Pueblo. TPC says the bins are often full.

6. **Enforcement:** SLO Botello has been going out about three times per week but will increase that presence. He has given out warnings before but will now start enforcement which could include an infraction ticket, a misdemeanor release from custody or a custodial arrest (meaning taking the person to jail for booking) for violations. SLO Botello will inform the group on the enforcement outcomes on the next conference call. He will flag any misdemeanor cases for DCA Tia Strozier so she can make sure to look at the cases for filing and, where appropriate, let TPC know of court dates so services can again be offered to the individual. Any infraction tickets are still able to be resolved in the City Attorney's Homeless Court program.

- SLO Botello also warned everyone to stay clear of the gate mid block. So far it looks like people are obeying that law and have not set up tents in front of the access gate. There are still some tents that are attached to the fence and SLO Botello will be addressing that. Some folks (2 tents or so) are complying with 56.11 and taking their tents down every day.

We will discuss what stats we will be keeping on the next conference call. Our office would find it helpful to keep as much information as possible on the people living there but that data can have names deleted etc. We are looking for the record keeping to keep track of what works and what doesn't with that particular population.

LAPD will also keep track of the number of times they visit the encampment, outreach, and enforcement.

Our next call will be Thursday, June 27th at 9 am.

Thank you!

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